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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSLYVANIA

| Catherine Kioussis,   | )  |
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| Plaintiff,  | ) CASE NO. 1:19-cv-01367-JEJ                   |
| v. Service Employees International Union Local 668,  Defendant. | NOTICE OF RELATED CASE  NOTICE OF RELATED CASE |

Defendant Service Employees International Union Local 668 ("SEIU Local 668") gives notice of a related case within this District.

On August 7, 2019, Plaintiff Catherine Kioussis filed this putative class action complaint against Service Employees International Union Local 668 ("SEIU Local 668"), Case No. 19-cv-01367-JEJ. Plaintiff Kioussis is represented by SEIU

Local 668 for collective bargaining purposes. Plaintiff Kioussis seeks certification of a class of all employees who paid fair-share fees to SEIU Local 668. *See Kioussis*, Dkt. #1 at ¶1. Kioussis seeks a class-wide refund of those fair-share fees under 42 U.S.C. §1983.

Previously, on October 18, 2018, Plaintiff Bethany LaSpina filed a putative class action complaint against SEIU Local 668, among other unions. *See LaSpina v. SEIU Local 668 et al.*, 3:18-cv-02018-MEM (M.D. Pa.). Plaintiff LaSpina is represented by SEIU Local 668 for collective bargaining purposes. Plaintiff LaSpina seeks certification of a plaintiff class that includes all public employees in Pennsylvania who paid fair-share fees to SEIU Local 668. *See LaSpina*, Dkt. #41 at ¶45. LaSpina seeks a class-wide refund of those fair-share fees under 42 U.S.C. §1983.

Thus, the asserted §1983 claims in *Kioussis* are the same as claims asserted against SEIU Local 668 in *LaSpina*, and the proposed class in *Kioussis* is subsumed by the proposed class in *LaSpina*.

Date: August 21, 2019 Respectfully Submitted,

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I, LAUREN M. HOYE, hereby certify that I have this day caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF RELATED CASE to be served via the Court's CM/ECF upon the following:

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